

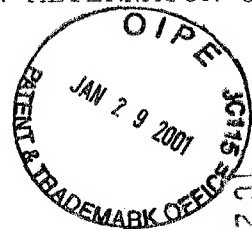
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THE EXCITATION OF AN ALTERNATOR OF  
A GENSET  
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